



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Satyanarayana G. Reddy

Serial No.: 09/079,942

Filed: May 15, 1998

For: CYCLIC ETHER VITAMIN D3  
COMPOUNDS, 1 $\alpha$ (OH) 3-EPI-VITAMIN D3  
COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREOF

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 4, 1999 (Paper No. 4) in the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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